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APPROVED PEONIES



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Baldwinsville, N. Y.

*Let's take a stroll along the trail through the
Approved Peonies at Indian Spring Farms*



Foreword

First of all we hasten to say that this is a shortened journey. All you see this trip is a corner of the Approved Peonies of Indian Spring Farms. There's a complete round-trip ticket for you on the last page of this leaflet—to the big edition of our 1928 Annual Catalog.

You'll Get a Lot of Pleasure out of Growing Peonies—Because

No plant is easier to grow. None has more splendid flowers. And no other perennial has proved adaptable to so many uses. Peony-time marks the climax of garden splendor when their wealth of bloom affords a wonderful display that in size of flower, beauty of coloring and delicacy of fragrance is rarely equaled. Planted in mass, peonies are desirable for their foliage effect and their color display. Grown as specimen plants on the lawn, they return big dividends of pleasure. As cut flowers, they lend themselves most admirably to interior decoration.

Increase the Appearance and Property Value of Your Home by Landscaping with Peonies.

The splendid coloring of its flowers, together with the luxuriance and beauty of its foliage, makes the peony outstanding among all perennials for use in landscaping. The peony serves both as plant and shrub. Its ever changing beauty lasts from the time the first shoots show above ground in the spring till the frosts cut down its foliage in the fall. As garden plants, peonies give permanence and character to the plantings, and make an ideal background for other plants that bloom before and after. Combine peonies with your other perennials and you will be overjoyed at the effect. Use them as accent points in the shrubbery plantings. Peonies are a happy choice when used in the foundation plantings about the house. They are unequalled for borders along the driveway, or planted in hedges to mark the boundaries of the lawn or garden.

Plant Approved Peonies

Approved Peonies are the true "aristocrats" of the peony world. They are the selected varieties from the hundreds of peonies in commerce that we are featuring in our plantings and that we deem worthy of our unqualified approval.

Years of experience and study have guided us in the building of our Approved Peony list. Each is a distinct variety of outstanding merit that has stood the test of time. Each is a free and reliable bloomer that will produce beautiful flowers on a plant of satisfactory habits. Furthermore, it is one of which we have accumulated good healthy stock of a free blooming strain that has been grown to maturity and thoroughly tested out in our own plantings, so that we are able to supply selected roots of our Approved quality.

Inexperienced buyers may choose from this Approved Peony list with confidence that each is a worth-while variety worthy of a permanent place in any planting.

Maximum effect for minimum effort rewards the peony grower.

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Alexandriana	1.00	Kelway's Queen	12.00	Rachel (Terry).	1.00
Alsace Lorraine	2.50	La Fee	10.00	Raoul Dessert	7.00
A. P. Saunders	10.00	La Fontaine (Lemoine)	3.00	Reine Hortense	1.50
Asa Gray	1.00	La France	4.00	Richard Carvel	3.00
Auguste Dessert	7.50	La Perle	1.00	Rosa Bonheur	3.00
Augustin d'Hour	1.00	La Rosiere	1.00	Rose Shaylor	20.00
Aurore	1.00	Lady Alexandra Duff	2.00	Rosette	5.00
Avalanche	1.00	Laura Dessert	7.00	Sarah Bernhardt	2.00
Ball O'Cotton	7.50	Le Cygne	6.00	Sarah Carstenson	5.00
Baroness Schroeder	1.50	Lillian Gumm	10.00	Serene	3.00
Benjamin Franklin	1.00	Livingstone	1.00	Silvia Saunders	12.00
Bertrade	3.00	Longfellow	3.00	Solange	3.50
Boule de Neige	1.00	Lora Dexheimer	2.00	Souvenir de Louis Bigot.	4.00
Brand's Magnificent	3.00	Lorch	5.00	Standard Bearer	5.00
Charles McKellip	2.00	Luetta Pfeiffer	5.00	Strassburg	3.00
Charles Verdier	2.00	Mabel L. Franklin	7.50	Suzette	2.00
Cherry Hill	5.00	Marcelle Dessert	1.50	Therese	3.00
Chestine Gowdy	1.50	Marguerite Gerard	1.00	Tourangelle	2.50
Claire Dubois	1.00	Marie Crousse	2.00	Umbellata Rosea	1.00
Clemenceau	6.00	Marie Jacquin	1.50	Venus	1.50
Cornelia Shaylor	15.00	Marie Lemoine	1.00	Walter Faxon	3.00
Coronation	3.00	Martha Bulloch	7.50	W. F. Christman	6.00
Couronne d'Or	1.00	Mary Brand	1.50	William F. Turner	3.00
David Harum	5.00	Mary P. King	5.00	Winnifred Domme	2.00
Delicatissima75	Mary Woodbury Shaylor	6.00		
Duc de Wellington	1.00	Maud L. Richardson	2.00		
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Edulis Superba75	Miss Salway	5.00		
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Elwood Pleas	3.00	Mme. Boulanger	1.00		
Enchanteresse	4.00	Mme. Calot	1.00		
Etta	1.50	Mme. Crousse	1.00		
Eugene Verdier	2.00	Mme. de Verneville.	1.00		
Eugenie Verdier	1.00	Mme. D. Treyeran	2.00		
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Felix Crousse	1.00	Mme. Emile Galle	1.00		
Festiva Maxima75	Mme. Emile Lemoine	1.50		
Frances Shaylor	5.00	Mme. Jules Dessert	2.50		
Frances Willard	2.00	Modeste Guerin	1.00		
Francois Rousseau	5.00	Monsieur Dupont	1.00		
Georgiana Shaylor	3.00	Mons. Jules Elie	1.50		
Germaine Bigot	1.50	Mons. Martin Cahuzac	2.50		
Gigantea	1.50	Mont Blanc	2.00		
Ginette	2.00	Mrs. Edward Harding	12.50		
Golden Dawn	7.00	Nina Secor	7.50		
Grace Loomis	15.00	Nymphaea	5.00		
Grandiflora	1.50	Octavie Demay	1.00		
Gretchen	5.00	Opal	2.00		
H. A Hagen	3.00	Pasteur	2.00		
Henry Avery	5.00	Philippe Rivoire	12.50		
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James Kelway	1.50	Phoebe Carey	5.00		
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Our Big 100 Page Catalog of APPROVED PEONIES

Free for the Asking

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This book will tell the things you want to know about this charming flower. Its history since the days of mythology. Its varieties and variations through the ages to the modern peony—and to Approved Peonies. What they are—how to grow them—when, where, and how to plant—and how to landscape with peonies. It gives authentic detailed descriptions of each variety on our Approved Peony list, and in addition it contains descriptions of other peonies now in commerce including many new and rare novelties as yet little known.

If you are really interested in better peonies, this valuable book belongs to you and we want you to have it. Write now—we only send it to those who ask for it.

If you yourself are not interested in flowers, you have a friend or two who are. You will win their everlasting gratitude by passing along this folder to them.

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